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MEMORANDUM FOR: William E. Colby

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SUBJECT : Planned Invitation to DCI to Address
CIC Convention in Chicago

1. The attached background correspondence deals with a request for an informal indication of possible DCI interest in considering a proposed invitation to deliver the principal address at the 28th National Counter Intelligence Corps Association (NCICA) Convention in Chicago, Illinois, between 31 July and 3 August 1975, at the Sheraton-Chicago Hotel. Rear Admiral R. Hillenkoeter, Mr. Lyman B. Kirkpatrick and other CIA officials have addressed such conventions in the past.

2. NCICA members are largely World War II, G-2, and CIC veterans, some of whom now serve as elected government officials, judges, prosecutors, and law enforcement officials, or as members of law firms and business organizations. The convention itself normally is partly a sentimental journey into the past, and partly a serious effort to keep abreast of, and to give moral support to, the U.S. Intelligence and Security effort. The choice of agenda and other speakers for the convention will depend in long measure on whether the DCI's appearance is a practical possibility.

3. At this point a most tentative indication of the DCI's interest in the matter or its impracticality will be greatly appreciated. My own function in this connection is purely one of an intermediary stemming from my wartime CIC service under General O. Koch in the Third U.S. Army and friendships within NCICA. I am a retired CIA employee and temporarily back on duty under contract.

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Attachment